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AMENDMENT (A) ABSTRACT

Abstract

- 5 A fireback for use in domestic open fireplaces and which in use surrounds the fire bed and which extends upwardly to a throat (30) which in use connects with a chimney. The fireback (25) has walls with inner surfaces (26) that slope steadily inwardly from near its base [(30)] 29 to the throat [(29)] 30 decreasing the cross sectional area of the fireback, the larger area being at the level of the fire bed and
- 10 smaller area being adjacent the throat [(29)] 30.